A new quarterly magazine: The Alberta Folklore Quarterly will appear early this month. The magazine is published by the University of Alberta under the general supervision of the Alberta Folklore and Local History Project initiated at the University in 1943 under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York.

The Quarterly will make use of certain materials collected by the Project and has the following general aims: to print authentic first-hand accounts interpretative of the region and its people; to encourage the collection and preservation of the traditional materials of Alberta; and to foster a literature indigenous to this part of the Canadian West.

The magazine will be governed by a board of editors selected from the Province and from the University. Those on the board are: Dr. D. G. Revell, Edmonton; Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; Hon. W. C. Ives, Calgary; Norman Soars, Peace River; Dr. E. P. Scarlett, Calgary; W. E. Edmonds, Edmonton; Robert Newton, President of the University of Alberta; Robert K. Gordon, Chairman, Department of English, University of Alberta; Donald Cameron, Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta; Morden H. Long, Department of History, University of Alberta; and Robert E. Gard, Director of the Folklore and Local History Project.

It is believed that the new Quarterly will facilitate the circulation of the materials gathered by the Folklore and Local History Project to the people of the Province, and that it may do something to familiarize Alberta people with the lore and history of the region. It is hoped, too, that the magazine may ultimately become the official organ of an Alberta Folklore Society.

Subscription rate for the publication is $1.00 per year, and single issues may be obtained for 25¢ each. Correspondence should be addressed to : Editor, Alberta Folklore Quarterly, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Copies of news release sent to

Edmonton Bulletin
Edmonton Journal
Calgary Herald
Calgary Albertan
Medicine Hat News
Lethbridge Herald
Gateway

October 10th, 1945.

Jack Soars, Esq.,
Acting Manager,
CFGP., Grande Prairie.Alta.

Dear Mr. Soars:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 2nd inst. Both Mr. Godsell and I were very shocked at the news of Mr. Berry 's passing for he seemed the picture of health when we saw him a few short weeks ago here in town.

We receive copies of your "Northland Calling" each month, and find it extremely interesting. Under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of the September issue of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly.

Mr. Godsell had a letter a short time ago from Mr. Berry, in which he stated he would do what he could for us in the way of giving us a spot or two of advertising in your region. If you could please attend to this we would greatly appreciate your kindness as we are extremely anxious to get our publication known.

By the way, are you any relation to Mr. Soars of Peace River Crossing?

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell. F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore &
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Oct. 2. 1945.

Mr. Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local History Project,
University of Alberta.
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Godsell:-

It is with the deepest regret that I inform you of the death of Mr. Berry on Sunday, Sept. 30th.

At the present time, as you can well imagine, things are rather upset and it will be a little while before we are organized again. However, you may rest assured that we shall do our best to give you a send-off with your publication.

We have a station magazine 'Northland Calling' in which we shall probably use material from your publication and I shall hand same on to the editor.

The Folklore Quarterly has not yet arrived and I am looking forward to seeing it.

Yours very truly,

JS:RD.

Jack Soars.
Acting Mgr.

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October 1st, 1945.

Philip H. Godsell. (% Hotel)
Unemployment Insurance Auditor,
Ferintosh, Alta.

Mr Elton of C.J.C.A. desires use material from Quarterly for series local radio shows being sponsored stop Will put in plug for magazine provided gets O. K. from Editor stop Wire immediately if this can be done

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Quarterly
P. H. Godsell

October 1st, 1945.

Dixon Craig, Esq.
% The Journal,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Craig:-

Mr. Godsell has asked me to write you, thanking you for the splendid publicity given to the Alberta Folklore Quarterly magazine in the Saturday (September 29th) issue of your paper. This is very much appreciated, indeed.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F. R. G. S.,
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

October 1st, 1945.

Mr. Jack Oliver,
The Bulletin,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Oliver:-

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With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.,
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

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September 27th, 1945.

Mrs. A. E. Cook,
10640 - 103rd Street,
City.

Dear Mrs. Cook:-

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the September issue of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly, and was wondering if you would be kind enough to show it around at the next meeting of the CAA?

We are very anxious to get this publication known - the only one of its kind in the entire Dominion - and anything you can do will be warmly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. P. H. Godsell DATE Sept. 28, 1945.

FROM Mr. C. L. King

Dear Sir:

I hope that you will pardon the delay in answering your memorandum dated September 12th, 1945.

I think that the suggestion that copies of the Folklore Quarterly be sent to all School Inspectors in the Province is sound and I agree that it is in order that the letter which you have proposed be sent to these individuals.

Yours sincerely,

C. L. King

C. L. King,
Executive Assistant
to the President.

CLK/DG

Sent to: Hon. W.A. Buchanan, Lethbridge
Hon. W.C. Ives, Ottawa
Norman Soars, Peace River
Dr. E.P. Scarlett, Calgary
W. Everard Edmonds, Edmonton
Robert K. Gordon,
Morden H. Long
Don Cameron.

June 13, 1945.

Dr. D.G. Revell,
9103 - 112th St.,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Doctor Revell:

I will very shortly terminate my stay in Alberta and this letter is to inform you of subsequent plans in regard to the Alberta Folklore Quarterly. I have arranged to leave a sum of approximately $3,000 deposited with the University of Alberta for the purpose of carrying this publication forward. In addition to this we have taken in some 250 subscriptions which represent a scattering of persons over the entire Dominion and from the United States. Subscriptions come in a few at a time and it is my hope that the magazine might, some day, become self-supporting.

As for an active editor and a person to carry on, in general, the work of the Alberta Folklore and Local History Project, we have obtained, on a part-time basis, the services of Mr. Philip H. Godsell, well-known writer and lecturer and an interested student of the Northwest region in general.

I am sure that this new publication will not suffer under Mr. Godsell's editorship and that he will continue to work closely with each person on the Editorial Board.

The second issue of the Quarterly will appear within a week or two. It is somewhat larger than the last issue and in general, I think, more interesting.

I would like an expression of opinion from you regarding the possible formation of an Alberta Folklore Society of which the Quarterly would be the organ. What do you think about arbitrarily constituting each subscriber to the magazine a member of the "Society"?

May I express my appreciation to you for your help and cooperation and my earnest hope that your interest in this regional work will not falter.

Sincerely yours

ROBERT E. GARD, Director
Alberta Folklore & Local History Project.

RE:RK

Excerpts from letters received from members of the Editorial Board concerning the formation of an Alberta Historical Society. June 1945.

"I think such a society is needed, though I wouldn't want to urge its creation until I was satisfied that there was enough interest throughout the Province to keep it alive and active if it was created. My experience is that too many societies come into being, flourish for a while and then ebb away into obscurity. If such a society was formed, its fate might very well rest upon the leadership that is given to it. The president would be important. If he was in earnest and enthusiastic we wouldn't be taking much risk about the future; if he was of a contrary type, death would just be around the corner." W. A. Buchanan.

"To me the suggestion of an Alberta Folklore Society is very attractive, as I feel that it would give me many new and helpful contacts." D. G. Revell.

"Now that the war in Europe is over, I think that it is quite feasible to form an Alberta Folklore Society of which the Quarterly would be the organ. Your suggestion as to each subscriber becoming a member of the Society is a good one. It has worked well in such instances as the National Geographic Magazine and the Canadian Geographical Journal." W. Everard Edmonds.

"I have felt quite strongly for the past year that an Alberta Folklore & Local History Society should be formed and carried on, perhaps through the help of the Department of Extension. There is, I believe, a widespread interest throughout the Province in such a project and if proper publicity could be arranged through the Press (particularly the country press) I believe that there would be a generous response. I believe that if there were an associate membership with an annual fee of one dollar, which would include the Folklore Quarterly that a large membership would result. In addition, a more active membership, such as you suggest, through contributions to the Quarterly, might be arranged. I think that it would be a great pity if the interest is allowed to lapse and I hope that the matter may be more actively taken up at the forthcoming Writers' Conference." Norman Soars.

"..... I should further be strongly in favour of forming an Alberta Folklore Society of which the Quarterly would be the organ, and each subscriber to the magazine a member of the Society. I know all about there being many organizations in the community at this time, but a Society of this sort does not necessitate frequent attendance at meetings or anything of the sort, but rather it is a medium by which people interested in the history of the West may express themselves and also get in touch with others of a like mind." E. P. Scarlett.

July 24th, 1945.

Dr. Robert Newton,
President, University of Alberta.
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Dr. Newton:-

For your information and interest we enclose a copy of excerpts from letters received from members of the Editorial Board of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly in response to Mr. Gard's letter of June 15th concerning the formation of an Alberta Folklore Society.

Yours truly,

Philip H. Godsell. F.R.G.S.,
Director Alberta Folklore and
Local History Project.

PHG/JWG.

Copy of this letter sent to all members of the Editorial Board, including Prof. Keeping.....

September 12th, 1945.

Dr. Revell,
9105 - 112th Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Dr. Revell:-

Further to our telephone conversation of this afternoon. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we are mailing to all School Inspectors in the province of Alberta, as a further means of advertising the Folklore Quarterly and bringing it to the attention of as many people as possible.

You will note this letter is dated the 28th inst. I have done this in order to be sure that these letters go out about the time the magazine comes off the press. Mr. Godsell will have them signed and ready for mailing by that time.

Trusting this meets with your approval, and with kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip M. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

Encls.

September 12th, 1945.

V. Everard Edmonds, Esq.,
11146 - 91st Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Edmonds:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we are mailing to all School Inspectors in the Province of Alberta as a further means of advertising the Folklore Quarterly and bringing it to the attention of those who might be interested, to say nothing of as many people as possible.

You will note this letter is dated the 25th inst. I have done this in order to be sure that these letters go out about the same time as the magazine comes off the press. Mr. Godsell will have them signed and ready for mailing by that time.

Trusting this meets with your approval, and with kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore &
Local History Project.

Encls.

September 12th, 1945.

W. Everard Edmonds, Esq.,
11146 - 91st Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Edmonds:-

Just a note to tell you that I have contacted quite a number of people around town to date with a view to getting the Alberta Folklore Quarterly on the news stands, and trust soon to have results. I took copies of the magazine to Mike's some time ago, but they said they didn't think there would be anything in it for them. This, to me, was rather disappointing. However, since then, both Mr. Godsell and I have had a talk with Mr. Walker Blake, of C.K.U.A., and he says he will do everything in his power to make them change their minds, as he knows Mike personally.

Furthermore, Mr. Blake has very kindly agreed to give the magazine advertising over C.K.U.A., immediately the September issue comes off the press, while a very old friend in Ottawa has suggested we contact one of the heads of the CBC there, whom he knows personally, with a view to getting the magazine advertised all over the Dominion. This we are now working on.

I also intend contacting Mr. Hedley of the Museum with a view to seeing what I can do about getting them to handle copies there for us.

I expect the magazine to be handled by the printing department shortly after the 17th, or 18th inst. At the moment they are busy getting out the University Calendar and have had to leave other matters in abeyance. The proof sheets have been checked. In order to avoid delay in getting out the December number I am now working on the material we intend using so that we can get the mss., into the hands of the printing department sufficiently far ahead of time to avoid a rush.

Trusting this information will be of interest to you, and with kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell. F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore &
Local History Project.

Copy of this letter sent to Dr. Revell, and W.Everard Edmonds on Sept. 12th..... also to Mr. King, of the University of Alberta.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
CANADA

September 28th, 1945.

Copy of letter being sent to all School Inspectors in the Province of Alberta.

Dear Mr: -------

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As we are anxious to get this magazine on a self-supporting basis we would appreciate your co-operation in bringing it to the attention of those who might be interested. Single copies are twenty-five cents, and the annual subscription one dollar.

Furthermore, we are anxious to get shortt folklore items indigenous to your district such as tales of pioneering, humorous incidents, tall stories, and articles on unusual and picturesque characters.

Yours sincerely,

Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore &
Local History Project.

PHG/J.G.

September 25th, 1945.

C. L. Berry, Esq.,
Northern Broadcasting Corpn. Ltd.
Manager,
Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Berry:-

I more than appreciate your kindness in offering to do what you can to publicize the Alberta Folklore Quarterly, and also wish to thank you for your generosity with reference to using material appearing in Northland Calling. Any folklore material appearing in the Quarterly you are at liberty to use in whatever way you find convenient.

I have been filing quite a lot of material on the Grande Prairie region, which, incidentally, I first visited by pack-train in 1912, when Saskatoon Lake was still the commercial centre, and Grande Prairie City was about the bleakest place I ever saw. Some of this material will be appearing in the Quarterly at an early date.

In the meantime if you could give us a little send-off on the strength of the present issue it would help a great deal. No doubt, as a radio man, you would have no difficulty in digging up script material from the contents.

I might mention that the local newspapers and radio stations are also getting behind us now that we are getting into our stride.

Mrs. Godsell has sent you, today, copies of all three issues.

With warmest personal regards from us both, and hoping to see you when I visit Grande Prairie this fall,

Yours very sincerely,

Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local History Project.

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GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alberta.

September 24, 1945

Mr. Philip H. Godsell,
Director Alberta Folklore Project,
Dept. of Fine Arts,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Godsell:

I was most interested to get your letter of September 17th.

We should certainly like copies of September issue of your quarterly when it comes off the press - also your first two issues, and subsequent issues.

Pay no attention to the fact that September issue of "Northland Calling" is marked "August 21": that was apparently just one of those things which are liable to happen in a printer's office.

If there is anything we can do to publicize your Folklore quarterly, we shallbe very pleased to co-operate. Any Folklore material which you send us, pertaining to the Grande Prairie region, will help in giving you publicity. You are at liberty, of course, to take any stories you wish from "Northland Callimg", and we shall feel free to do the same with your Folklore quarterly.

We look forward to hearing from you further in this regard.

Kindest regards, and Best of Luck,

C. L. Berry, Manager
NORTHERN BROADCASTING CORP'N. LTD.

CLB:eu

September 17th, 1945.

C. L. Berry, Esq.,
Manager, C. F. G. P.,
Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Berry:-

On July 1st Mr. Godsell was appointed Director, Alberta Folklore & Local History Project, and is editing the Alberta Folklore quarterly for the University of Alberta, and he was wondering if it would be possible for you to find a spot on the air to give us some advertising?

We have folklore material on file in the office here pertaining to the Grande Prairie region, but are anxious to get the magazine more widely known - and feel that the radio is one means to this end.

Furthermore, we are anxious to get short folklore items indigenous to your district such as tales of pioneering, humorous incidents, tall stories, and short articles on unusual and picturesque characters.

Incidentally we have placed your name on our mailing list, and as soon as the September issue is off the press your copy will be forwarded. If you care for a copy of the first two issues let me know and I will forward them to you.

Thanks so much for the copies of your magazine, which we find intensely interesting.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

COPY SENT TO ALL SCHOOL INSPECTORS IN ALBERTA.

September 10th, 1945.

Dr. W. H. Swift, Ph.D.,
Chief Superintendent of Schools,
Central Office,
Legislative Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Swift:-

We are sending you under separate cover a copy of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly, having placed your name on our mailing list, and trust you will find it of interest.

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Furthermore, we are anxious to get short folklore items indigenous to your district such as tales of pioneering, humorous incidents, tall stories, and articles on unusual and picturesque characters.

Anything you can do to further this enterprise will be warmly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Philip R. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local History Project.

PHG/JWG.

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318 Marten St.
Banff.

April 17th 1945.

Mr R.Gard.
Editor Folklore Magazine.
Edmonton.

Dear Bob ;

Here is a short article for the magazine. I thought that it might well have h$$torical background and trust it will prove of interest to your readers.

Thanks for copy of magazine received and read with much interest. We are still in the midst of winter, it has snowed every day, save one, in April. Mary joins me in sending kind regards to you and to Mrs Gard. Cheerio says

Yours cordially,

Dan Mc Cowan.

Dan.McCowan.

11146 - 91st. Ave. Edmonton,
Aug. 1st. 1945.

Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore
& Local History Project,
Edmonton.

Dear Mr. Godsell,

I have just received Mrs. Godsell's note asking me for a 2000 word article on Fort Edmonton entitled "Fur Fort to Capital", which could be taken from my booklet, "Edmonton Past and Present".

It would be impossible to have this ready by Saturday as I shall be very busy until Saturday noon, but I may be able to write the article over the week-end, as Monday is a holiday.

If, therefore, Tuesday, Aug. 7th will be soon enough, please drop me a line to the above address and I will try to let you have the manuscript on that date.

With best wishes, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

W. Everard Edmonds.

Article Received Aug 4/45 M.H.G.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
CANADA

~~July~~ 13, 1945.

Mr. K.D. Johnson

Drumheller, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thanks very much for your ballad of "Belly River Dan" and the story of which we have made copies and enclose one for you.

We will probably be using the ballad at least, in the September issue of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

ROBERT E. GARD, Director,
Alberta Folklore and
Local History Project.

RG:RK

on the 6th verse should be written Daniel
in order to rhyme with yell — the
9th verse to rhyme well to rhyme with bell
and also on the last verse to rhyme with
Daniel.

Yours Truly

T. A. Jameson

July 21, 1945.

Mr. F.D. Johnson

Drumheller, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your corrections for "Belly River Dan" and the Dave McDougall story. It is sometimes a bit difficult to transcribe with absolute accuracy from hand-written copy.

I regret the delay in acknowledging but was unable to find the copy until going through the manuscript file of material for the September issue, only yesterday. However, the corrections have been made and Mr. Godsell will be considering the use of the material for the next issue.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Roberta M. Kiefer
for
The Alberta Folklore and
Local History Project.

RK

October 2nd, 1945.

D. V. Hicks, Esq.,
Advertising Manager,
Hudson's Bay Company,
Retail Store,
Calgary. Alta.

Dear Mr. Hicks:-

I am returning to you, this date, the cut you so kindly loaned this department for use on the September issue of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly magazine, copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

Mr. Gard returned to Madison, Wisconsin, at the end of June and Philip H. Godsell has now taken over.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Secretary,
(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore & Local
History Project.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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CALGARY,
ALBERTA

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGER

14th August, 1945

Mr. Philip M. Godsell, F.R.G.S.,
Department of Fine Arts,
University of Alberta,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 13th, the only thing we can say about the inscription of the cut, is as follows:

"Off To The Southern Alberta Old Timers' Roundup!"

Used as the Programme Cover for the Annual Meeting in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, January 1945.

Courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company."

I hope this will supply the information you desire.

Yours faithfully,

For the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

D. V. Hicks

D. V. Hicks,

ADVERTISING MANAGER.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

RETAIL STORE
CALGARY.
ALBERTA

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGER

19th May, 1945

Dr. Robt. E. Gard,
Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Gard:

Thanks for your letter of May 17th. It will be quite all right to use the cut for your September 1st issue, and we regret very much that it did not reach you in time for your June 1st issue.

It is very unusual for cuts to go astray in our office, but we have been unable to locate the cuts used for the Old Timers Programme although the printer assures us the cuts were sent back to my office. It is just one of these unfortunate things that occur occasionally that is unexplainable.

The artist who prepared the cut for me is Norman Cowley, who works in our Display Art Department. He is a very clever cartoonist and can interpret our ideas perfectly. Calgary, as you know, is the home of the Stampede, and although Norman is an Englishman, he acquired the spirit of the West as you can well see from this cut.

We are naturally very interested in the history of the West and if you ever have a few minutes to spare when you are in Calgary, I shall be very glad to see you at our Advertising Office.

In the meantime, if there is anything we can do for you at any time, please feel free to call us.

Yours faithfully,

For the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

D. V. Hicks,
Advertising Manager

DVH/emc

August 13th, 1945.

Mr. Hicks,
% Hudson's Bay Company,
Advertising Department,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Hicks:-

With reference to the cuts you so kindly sent for illustrating the cover of the Alberta Folklore Quarterly.

I would very much like to get the legend attached to this, as it is our custom to print this inside the front cover. Would you, therefore, be kind enough to send this to me at your earliest possible convenience?

For your convenience I am sending copy of this.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention,

Sincerely,

Sec'y.

(for) Philip H. Godsell, F.R.G.S.
Director Alberta Folklore &
Local History Project.

Encls.

Hudson's Bay Company

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HUDSON'S BAY HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE
CANADIAN COMMITTEE

WINNIPEG 25th July, 1945.

Dear Harry,

I don't recognize your description of the cut that we are supposed to have supplied. I wonder whether it came from us or from the Edmonton store. The only way I would have any chance of identifying it is by seeing the cut.

It is interesting to hear that you are editing this magazine, of which I have seen a copy. Are you going to say anything about the 150th anniversary of the building of Fort Edmonton in your October issue?

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,

For the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

Clifford P. Wilson,
"The Beaver" Office.

Philip H. Godsell, Esq.,
Director of Folklore,
University of Alberta,
Department of Fine Arts,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

511 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST, CALGARY
Telephone: R 2911

Tenth
May
1945.

Dr. Robert E. Gard,
Extention Department,
University of Edmonton,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Doctor Gard:

Mr. Hicks of the Hudsons Bay Company just 'phoned. He said that he cannot find the cuts that you require. In talking it over with him, it is our impression that he sent these cuts to Jim McCool at Edmonton. He is writing Mr. McCool this morning and I think it would be a good idea if you give McCool a 'phone call.

I remember at the time of Round-up here, Hicks promised McCool that he would send him the cuts. If McCool hasn't got them, let me know right away and I will go after Hicks again. They must be some place.

Sincerely,

Leishman McNeill

H. A. L. McNeill,
Supervisor Stamp Sales,
Province of Alberta.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

511 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST, CALGARY
Telephone: R 2911

Fourth
May
1945.

Dr. Robert E. Gard,
Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Doctor:

Re your 'phone call. I called Mr. D. V. Hicks, Advertising Manager Hudsons' Bay. He is very glad to let you use the cuts and offered to send them to you right away. The only suggestion he had to offer was that you gave the Bay credit for same - e.g. "Courtesy of the Hudsons' Bay Company, Calgary."

Sincerely,

Leishman McNeill

H. A. L. McNeill,
~~Supervisor Sales Stamps~~,
~~Province of Alberta~~.

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May 10, 1945

Mr. H. A. Leishman McNeill
128 - 7th Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. McNeill:

We are going to use the cut, if and when it comes. It hasn't arrived. Would you mind phoning and reminding them? Maybe VE Day upset them as it did us. I should have it soon. Tell them I am crediting the Bay as well as the Old Timers Association.

Many regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

RG/mk

H. A. LEISHMAN McNEILL
128 - 7TH AVENUE WEST
RESIDENCE 411 - 6TH AVENUE WEST
PHONES: BUS. M 9390—RES. M 9779
CALGARY - ALBERTA

May 3/45

Dear Da Gard.

Remember when I was talking to you in Edm. we mentioned artists. I am enclosing the menu that the Hudson Bay man here prepared. If you would care to use it front cut I am sure I could easily get his permission

Sincerely
Leishman McNeill

University of Alberta

March 15, 1945

Mr. Leisman McNeill
Supervisor War Saving Stamps, Province of Alberta
128 Seventh Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Leisman:

Thanks for your note and the names. The Quarterly is only a tiny beginning, but better things may transpire. The next issue will be entirely on Southern Alberta.

I sure do want to see that exhibit, and will try to get down.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

RG/mk

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

128 SEVENTH AVENUE WEST, CALGARY

Telephone: R 2911

Fifth
March
1943.

Dr. Robt. E. Card,
Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Card: Re: Folklore Magazine

As requested I am enclosing herewith Membership Roster of the Old Timers Association. I have ticked the names of the Executive. Would appreciate very much if you would send a copy of the first Magazine to these gentlemen.

With reference to the Womens' Organization. This morning I 'phoned Mrs. Ross, the Secretary, and she is preparing a list of the Executive and I will send you same in a day or so. You will note this membership gives the names of all the paid up members of the men's Association, together with the list of the womens' Association.

As I told you, I will be glad to write a letter to our membership. However, as usual I am forced for time, we are very busy at present with the War Saving Stamp Campaign and the Victory Loan comes on shortly. How would it be if you send me full particulars of the Magazine and I will have a letter mimeographed and run off on our letterhead together with names, your office addressing the envelopes and send them out.

The Hudsons Bay Company in Calgary at present are preparing for their 275th Anniversary. They have asked the Old Timers to co-operate with them, Mr. Hicks, the advertising Manager of the Bay has been working with me and we are going to gather up a lot of Old Time pictures, dresses, uniforms etc. The first week of May they will have windows completely decorated with Old Time stuff and further to this they are intending to have a reception for all Old Timers of Southern Alberta. If you would like to come to Calgary, it might be a very interesting event.

Sincerely,

Leuchman McNeill

H. A. L. McNeill,
Supervisor War Saving Stamps,
Province of Alberta.

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Encl.

University of Alberta
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March 2, 1945

Mr. Leishman McNeill
Secretary, Pioneers' and Old Timers' Ass'n.
411 Sixth Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. McNeill:

Thank you for your letter and interest in our Quarterly.

If such a letter as you mentioned could be written to the 600 members without too much trouble, we would certainly appreciate it, as we are anxious for this magazine to be of, for, and by the Old Timers for Alberta in particular, and Canada in general.

I will be very happy to see that all the Executive members receive this first issue free if you will send me their names and addresses, for the same is being done for the Edmonton district Association.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

RG/mk

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Twenty-eighth,
February,
1945.

Dr. Robert E. Gard,
Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Gard:

I was in Edmonton for a couple of days and when I returned this morning I received your letter of February 24th.

With reference to your Alberta Folklore and Local History Quarterly. If you are interested in getting subscribers for this magazine, I would be very glad to send out a letter to our membership which would be, if we included the women's organization, about 600 members. I am confident that we would be surprised with the number of folk that would be interested and the number of subscribers we would receive. As to sending first copy to our executive, there are some fifty people on the joint executive in the men and women's organization, possibly that would be too many names for you to cover.

I would be glad to hear from you with reference to this. If you feel that this will be too big a mailing list, I could pick out 12 or 15 of those who, I think, would be interested.

Sincerely,

Leishman McNeill.

Leishman McNeill,
Secretary.

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University of Alberta

February 24, 1945

Mr. Leishman McNeill
Secretary, Calgary Old Timers Association
411 Sixth Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. McNeill:

The Alberta Folklore and Local History Project this year is sponsoring a Folklore Quarterly. The first issue will be out about March first.

We are sending the first issue free to anyone we feel might be interested in such a magazine. I wonder, therefore, if you would send me the names of the Executive Council of the Calgary Old Timers Association and any other people you feel might like this issue?

I hope to get to Calgary again before too long. The weather up here is pretty cold.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

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November 8, 1944.

Dr. Robert T. Gard,
Department of Extension,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Gard:

I was glad to get your letter today with reference to the Old Timers' banquet. We would be very happy to have you attend and I am taking the liberty of making a reservation for you at the head table.

I wish I had known a few days ago that you were still in Edmonton. I thought that you had gone back "at least to vote."

Enclosed is copy of the invitations that we have sent out also copy of our program. Although your name does not appear on this do not be surprised if we call on you for one of your delightful talks.

I will be in Edmonton next week and possibly may run across you.

Sincerely,

Leishman McNeill

Leishman McNeill

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Guests meet in oval
Room at right of entrance
at 6.50 P.M.

November 7, 1944

Mr. Leishman McNeill
Secretary, Calgary Old Timers' Association
411 6th Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. McNeill:

I would like to come down to the Old Timers' meeting at the end of November, and if you could make a reservation for the dinner for me, I'd appreciate it.

The weather is mighty cold and grey up here now, and I long for the summer atmosphere of Calgary.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

RG/mk

November 3, 1944

Editor
Mounted Police Quarterly
Room 16
555 Howe Street
Vancouver
British Columbia

Dear Sir:

I am planning a book based on Alberta stories and folk history, and among other things, I want to include a story by called Mike Mountain Horse of the Blood Indians. The title of Mike's story is "Charcoal and How He Cried Under".

Mike sent me his version of this good Alberta tale, and subsequently I have learned that it was previously published in your magazine -- exactly when, I don't know.

This letter, therefore, is by way of asking permission to reprint a version of Mike's story -- with full credit given, of course, to the Mounted Police Quarterly.

Yours sincerely,

Robert L. Gard
Director, Folklore and
Local History Project

RG/mk

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Third
May
1944.

Dr. Robert Gard,
c/o Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Gard:

This week I received a letter from the Historical Society of Montana. In my reply I have taken the liberty of telling them of your work in Alberta.

For your information I enclose a copy of their letter, together with copy of my reply. I hope that you won't feel that I have been presumptuous in this matter, but it is my thought that you will wish to co-operate with this organization in Montana.

With reference to the questions that they ask, Mr. J.E.A. McLeod, K.C., of Calgary, has been good enough to help me answer these inquiries. Mr. McLeod's knowledge of the history of the West is very complete. I am sure that you have contacted him before this.

With reference to the old chap who wanted to write about the ranching industry, I have seen him a couple of times since. My first impression was not correct. I would not worry too much about him as I think he is a wash-out.

Yours truly,

Leishman McNeill

Leishman McNeill,
Secretary.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTANA

HELENA, April 27, 1944.

Copy Sold - cash
J.W.G.
Oct 2/45

Mr. Leishman McNeill,
Wales Hotel,
Calgary, Montana.

Dear Mr. McNeill:

Your name was given me by Mrs. Gostick, Librarian of the Provincial Library, Edmonton, as one who might be helpful in giving me some information on the early history of Southern Alberta.

Since the history of Northern Montana and Southern Alberta was so closely connected in earlier days we have been endeavoring to collect any material which may be related to that territory.

One publication which we haven't been able to locate is L. V. Kelly's The Range Men which has been out of print for some time. If you should know of a copy of this book for sale at a reasonable price we would be interested.

A gentleman who has made an intensive study of the region in Glacier Park and surrounding country has been endeavoring to trace the origin of the name of St. Mary's Lake and river without success. My idea is that the name was Canadian in origin and was used in the 60's.

There was not a very clear idea on the part of the map makers in the 60's as to Waterton Lake, Chief Mountain and Saint Mary's but we have evidence of the name being used as early as 1865 on a map. It shows a Mary's Lake about where Waterton is today.

I thought perhaps you might know a reliable version of the origin of this name. We have a copy of "Place Names of Alberta."

Has your organization published any material which is available? We would like very much to secure any such material.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) (Mrs) Anne McDonnell

Asst. Librarian.

"C O P Y"

Baird
May
1944.

Mrs. Anne McDonnell,
Assistant Librarian,
Historical Society of Montana,
Office of the Librarian,
Room 106, Capitol,
HELENA, Montana.

Dear Mrs. McDonnell:

In reply to your letter of April 27th, the reason that Mrs. Gostick referred you to me is that I am the Hon. Secretary of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association. While our organization is composed of members and descendants of the pioneers of the west who came to this country before 1880, we are comparatively young as an organization, having been formed only 16 years ago. However, I personally have some information which may be of interest to you.

With reference to the history of St. Mary's Lake and River, I would refer you to Mr. J.H.A. McLeod, K.C., 83 Canada Life Building, Calgary. Mr. McLeod has for years now made a study of the history of the west and is, as far as I know, best able to give you information on the history of this country. In fact, I have already spoken to Mr. McLeod over the telephone with reference to your letter and he advised me that he believes he has some data on the origin of the name of St. Mary's Lake, and he promised to look it up for you. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of sending him a copy of your letter. I am sure Mr. McLeod will be very pleased to hear from you, and I know that he will go to no end of trouble to assist you in your research.

Something very interesting is happening in Alberta right now. Dr. Robert Gard, of New York, under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute, has been in Alberta since last year, spending the year in collecting and compiling data on the history

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and folk-lore of the west. He is working in conjunction with the Extension Department of the Alberta University. I believe it is Mr. Card's ultimate idea to put this material in such shape that it would be available and useful to authors and writers.

I understand that the University of Alberta is considering establishing a historical archive in connection with their institution. The other day I was in Edmonton, the capital of the province, 300 miles north of Calgary, and someone told me that the University Extension Department intended holding, this summer in Banff, in connection with their summer educational programme, a series of lectures by Mr. Card on this subject, to which would be invited all interested authors and students of Western history.

I am sure that Mr. Card would be very interested in hearing from you, or your association. Possibly you could be of considerable help to him in his work here.

In reference to the book you mention, "The Sourdough Sun" by L.F. Reilly, several Old Timers that I have spoken to here have a copy, but they are not interested in selling same. However, I find that a second hand book store in this city by the name of Jaffe's book and Curio exchange, 516 - 8th Ave. East, has a copy for sale. I phoned Mr. Jaffe and he tells me that he wants $15.00 for the book. I believe this was the original price of it. In talking to Mr. McLeod he tells me that the copy that Jaffe has is not in the best of shape, but it is the only one that we know of that could be bought. If you are interested I would not mind picking the book up for you. Of course, I would not buy it unless it is in a reasonably fair condition.

I hope this information will be of some benefit to you. I am very pleased to hear from you and shall be glad at any time to be of further assistance.

I am also taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter and my reply to our friend Mr. Card in Edmonton.

Yours truly,

Leichman Melhill,
Hon. Secretary.

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November 18, 1943

Mr. Lieshman McNeill
Secretary, Men's Section
Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers
114 Hotel Wales
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. McNeill:

I will attend the Old Timers Round-Up in Calgary on the 25th. I am very glad to have this opportunity to meet Calgary Old Timers. I found the High River meeting most profitable.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Gard

RG/mk

Southern Alberta Pioneers and
Old Timers

114 Hotel Wales, Calgary

Dr. P. E. Guard

University of Alberta

Extention Dept.

Edmonton, Alta.

Annual "Round-Up"

Thursday, November 25, 1943

Palliser Hotel,

CALGARY

Once again we take pleasure in announcing the . . .

23rd Annual Round-Up

of our Association.

Time: Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943

Place: Palliser Hotel, Calgary

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Men's Section :	Women's Section
Ball Room, 2nd Floor,	West Room, 2nd Floor,
2 p.m.	2 p.m.

.. BANQUET AND OLD-TIMERS' DANCE ..

MAIN DINING ROOM AT 7 P.M.

Walter G. Birney, Master of Ceremonies — Banquet Tickets $1.50 per person

THIS year we promise 5-minute speeches, community singing and all-round good fellowship. Lee Lewis' "Old Time" Dance Orchestra 9 till ?

PLEASE reserve your tickets, and pay your annual dues early. The treasurers will be in attendance in the hotel rotunda from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

I sincerely hope that all Pioneers and Old Timers of earlier days will be able to attend the Round-Up.

R. C. THOMAS - 1884
PRES. 1943 (MEN'S SECTION)

It will give me much happiness to be able to greet all my friends at our annual Round-Up.

MRS. J. E. ECKERSLEY
PRES. 1943 (WOMEN'S SECTION)

Annual Church Service
SUNDAY 11 a.m., NOV. 21, 1943
at Knox Church, 6th Ave. and 4th St. W

WE sincerely trust you will be able to spend the day with us. Come and renew friendships of earlier days.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ross
Sec. Women's Section

Leishman McNeill
Sec. Men's Section

OLD TIMERS PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGES

May 2..., 1944

Mr. Leishman O'Neill
Hon. Secretary
Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association
411 Sixth Avenue West
Calgary
Alberta

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Thanks for the letter and the tip on Cotterill. I shall certainly look him up.

I'm sorry to have missed seeing you when you were in Edmonton.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Ward

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Fifteenth
May
1944.

Dr. Robert Gard,
c/o Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Gard:

Last Friday when I was in Red Deer I ran across something that might interest you.

A Mr. W.J. Botterill, a well known Old Timer there (a real estate agent), was telling me about a friend of his, I think the name was Bower, who has made a study of Indian arrow heads. Betterill tells me that this chap has over 800 arrow heads.

Not only that, he has made a study of Indian burying grounds, and one time took Mr. Botterill out to a location where he claimed that Indians had a work shop, and where he himself had dug up many of his arrow heads.

Mr. Botterill said that this chap has really made a study of it. He has heard him lecture and it is very interesting.

Possibly if you are going through Red Deer you might look up Mr. Botterill. I really think it will be worth your while. He has many fine stories of old times in the Red Deer district, and is the type of chap who would take the time and trouble to take you to some very interesting old timers in Central Alberta.

Yours very truly,

Leishman McNeill

Leishman McNeill,
Hon. Secretary.

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P.S. I'm going to Edm. this week-end. maybe I'll be seeing you. LMc

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March 30, 1944.

Dr. Gard,
c/o University Extension Department,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Dr. Gard:

As Secretary of the Old Timers in Calgary, I had a ~~note~~ Call from a Mr. J. R. Weston, 323-25th Avenue West, Calgary. Mr. Weston is an old time cow man, having spent practically all his life on the ranches in Alberta. Mr. Weston is interested in writing the history of the famous ranches in the south country. A few of the ranches and personnel he quotes are as follows:

Bar U - Herb Miller, Macleod
Riders - Charles McKinnon
Lem Sexsmith
Guy Pallister

44 Ranch - (P. Burns) - Claresholm
Hope Oliver, Foreman
Previous foreman of Waldrom Ranch

Senator Cochrane Ranches - Cochrane and Macleod

Oxley Ranch - Claresholm

Fred Ings, - Nanton

Senator Dan Riley - High River

Bow Valley Ranch - W. R. Hull

Flying E. Ranch - (P. Burns)

Harry Monseull - Blood Reserve, Macleod

If you are interested - and I know you are - sometime when you are in Calgary I would be glad to make arrangements to have you meet Mr. Weston. He seems to have a thorough knowledge of the early ranching industry in the

southern part of this province.

I hope your work is progressing and that you are enjoying your stay in Alberta.

Yours truly,

Leishman McNeill
Secretary

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July 12, 1945.

Miss I. Nissen
2317 - 15th Street West
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Miss Nissen:

Thank you for the postal note for $1.50 covering your subscription for a year and a half to the Quarterly. We hope you enjoy it.

I regret to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Gard are now in Madison, Wisconsin, where Mr. Gard will be associated with the Department of Speech at the University of Wisconsin, so he will not be attending the Writers' Conference. However, we are glad to say that Mr. Philip Godsell is taking Mr. Gard's place here and will be directing the Conference. He will be glad to meet you all at Banff.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Roberta B. Kiefer
for
The Alberta Folklore and
Local History Project.

2317 - 15th St. West,
Calgary, Alta.
July 7/45

Dear Mr. Gard:

Enclosed please find a money order for $1.50 for the Atlanta Walkaway quarterly which Mrs Gard kindly sent us. My apologies for having over-looked this payment as it is certainly in arrears.

A number of your Calgary pupils are expecting to take in the Writers' Conference at Banff this summer so we will all see you again this August.

Yours very truly
(Miss) Dorya Nesbitt.